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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Board of Directors Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County Roseville, California

We have audited the statement of financial position of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2008 and the related statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. The prior year summarized comparative information was derived from the Council's 2007 financial statements and, in our report date September 5, 2007, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County as of June 30, 2008, and the change in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

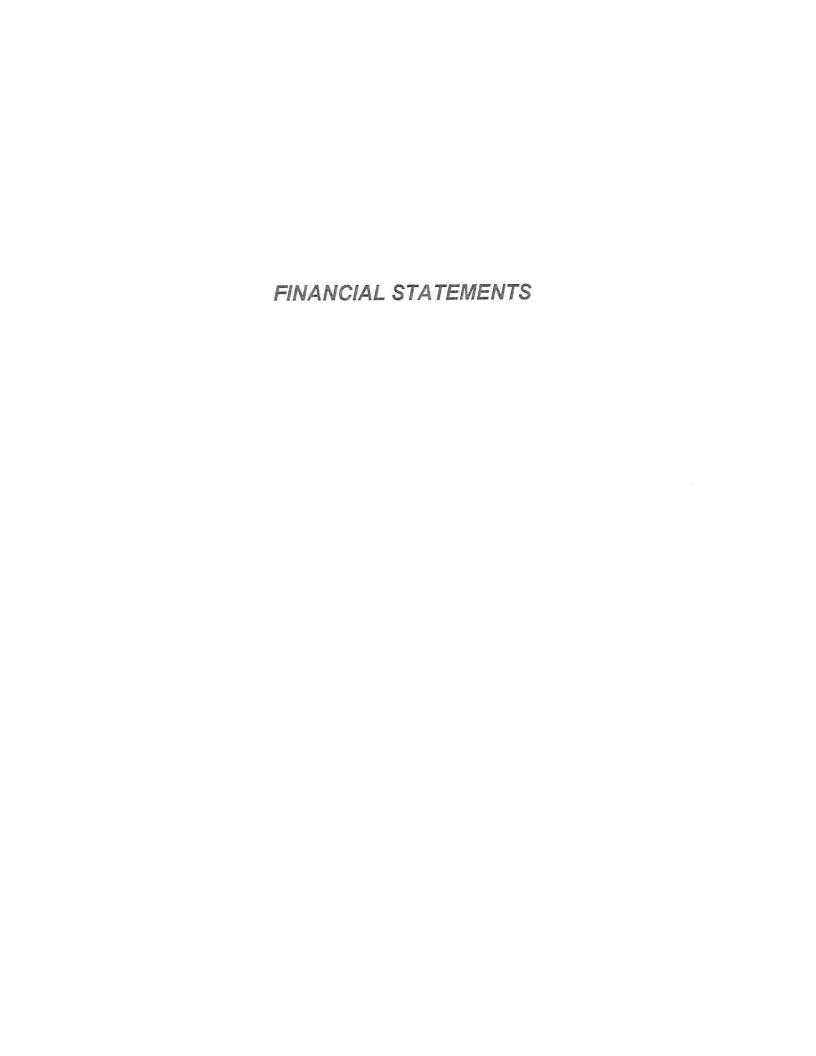
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the Council's financial statements taken as a whole. The information included in the accompanying Schedule 1 on page 15 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

To the Board of Directors Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 25, 2008 on our consideration of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audits.

Nicholson & Olson

Certified Public Accountants Roseville, California November 25, 2008



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL OF PLACER COUNTY Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2008

	2008		2007	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	88,753	\$	185,819
Grants and fees receivable		231,388		267,952
Prepaid expenses		12,020		19,194
Total current assets		332,161		472,965
Assets designated as reserves				
Cash and cash equivalents		425,900		375,043
Grants and fees receivable		27,626		78,483
Total assets designated as reserves		453,526		453,526
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Refundable deposits		10,573		15,441
Property and equipment, net		91,836		7,959
Total assets	\$	888,096	\$	949,891
Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued employee benefits Current portion of long-term debt Total current liabilities Long-term debt, less current portion Total liabilities	\$	29,273 74,663 13,543 117,479 53,676 171,155	\$	82,266 84,585 - 166,851 - 166,851
Net Assets: Unrestricted net assets Board designated reserves Undesignated net assets		453,526 82,826		453,526 135,736 7,959
Invested in property and equipment Total unrestricted net assets		91,836		597,221
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Temporarily restricted net assets		88,753		185,819
Total net assets		716,941		783,040
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	888,096	\$	949,891

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Statements of Activities and Change in Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2008

(Summarized Totals for 2007)

		Temporarily	2008	2007
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
REVENUES AND SUPPORT				
Government grants	\$ 1,290,475	\$ 1,597	\$ 1,292,072	\$ 1,330,051
Contributions	210,023	332,120	542,143	422,682
Service fees	18,016	=-	18,016	21,354
In-kind revenues	62,522	<u> </u>	62,522	77,060
Net assets released from restrictions	430,783	(430,783)		
Total Revenues and Support	2,011,819	(97,066)	1,914,753	1,851,147
OTHER CAING AND LOCGES				
OTHER GAINS AND LOSSES	FF 040		FF 040	101 100
Special events revenue	55,848	·-	55,848	161,136
Special events expense	(26,739)	Y-	(26,739)	(27,099)
Net special events	29,109	A ()	29,109	134,037
Interest income	24,195		24,195	21,761
Rental income	14,146	s =	14,146	12,246
Other income	5,891	-	5,891	1,631
Total Other Gains and Losses	73,341	;=	73,341	169,675
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Total Revenues, Support, Gains and Losses	2,085,160	(97,066)	1,988,094	2,020,822
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Family resource centers	1,278,132	-	1,278,132	1,452,135
Community education	277,760	-	277,760	114,753
Child abuse treatment	191,699	-	191,699	185,895
Support services				
Management & administrative	222,583	-	222,583	289,194
Fundraising	84,019		84,019	78,197
Total expenses	2,054,193		2,054,193	2,120,174
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	20.067	(07.066)	(66,000)	(00.353)
	30,967	(97,066)	(66,099)	(99,352)
Net assets, beginning of year	597,221	185,819	783,040	882,392
Net assets, end of year	\$ 628,188	\$ 88,753	\$ 716,941	\$ 783,040

Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Program Services							
	Family							Total
	Resource		Co	ommunity	Ch	ild Abuse	F	rogram
	(Centers	_E	ducation		reatment		Services
Personnel								
Salary and wages	\$	738,164	\$	73,890	\$	82,059	\$	894,113
Payroll taxes and benefits		163,783		13,524		18,568		195,875
Total personnel costs		901,947	-	87,414	-	100,627		1,089,988
Operating costs								
Office supplies		7,994		1,453		721		10,168
Program supplies		21,926		3,406		4,301		29,633
Printing		27,853		6,822		3,458		38,133
Postage		1,194		378		101		1,673
Rent		105,658		12,170		10,086		127,914
Telephone		26,043		2,353		2,794		31,190
Utilities, maintenance and equipment		39,236		3,207		3,677		46,120
Travel		15,822		1,380		1,282		18,484
Education and training		10,719		12,371		64		23,154
Insurance		10,613		1,408		655		12,676
Accounting and auditing		3,781		2,131		493		6,405
Consultants/Subcontractors		96,120		141,612		32,400		270,132
Fundraising		200		- 1		-		200
Other		2,947		175		81		3,203
In-kind goods and services		_	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	=0		29,529		29,529
Total operating costs		370,106	4	188,866		89,642		648,614
Total expenses before depreciation	1	,272,053		276,280		190,269	1	,738,602
Depreciation and amortization		6,079		1,480		1,430		8,989
Total expenses	\$ 1	,278,132	\$	277,760	\$	191,699	\$ 1	,747,591

F	Fund Raising	nagement and ninistrative	Total
\$	59,003 10,878	\$ 78,547 17,448	\$ 1,031,663 224,201
	69,881	95,995	1,255,864
	00,001		1,200,001
	541	1,868	12,577
	-	- 0.440	29,633
	1,888	3,446	43,467
	56 5 508	1,255	2,984 153,295
	5,598	19,783 5,004	37,214
	1,020 1,448	6,029	53,597
	2	261	18,747
	195	456	23,805
	704	1,558	14,938
	994	2,315	9,714
	18	28,328	298,460
	1,411	6.5 (May # 10.00)	1,611
	104	21,724	25,031
		32,993	62,522
	13,961	125,020	787,595
	83,842	221,015	2,043,459
	177	1,568	10,734
\$	84,019	\$ 222,583	\$ 2,054,193

Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Program Services						
	Family			Total			
	Resource	Community	Child Abuse	Program			
	Centers	Education	Treatment	Services			
Personnel							
Salary and wages	\$ 831,601	\$ 41,436	\$ 75,768	\$ 948,805			
Payroll taxes and benefits	192,307	7,119	16,335	215,761			
Total personnel costs	1,023,908	48,555	92,103	1,164,566			
Operating costs							
Office supplies	13,024	2,047	925	15,996			
Program supplies	5,786	-	505	6,291			
Printing	26,707	3,471	1,028	31,206			
Postage	1,431	330	58	1,819			
Rent	104,438	5,482	13,404	123,324			
Telephone	19,289	895	748	20,932			
Utilities, maintenance and equipment	29,672	959	1,160	31,791			
Travel	18,767	82	1,092	19,941			
Education and training	6,113	2,399	566	9,078			
Insurance	12,771	28	1,110	13,909			
Accounting and auditing	3,939	229	271	4,439			
Consultants/Subcontractors	154,957	49,101	27,535	231,593			
Fundraising	9=	-	-	-			
Other	1,819	77	145	2,041			
In-kind goods and services	25,004		44,184	69,188			
Total operating costs	423,717	65,100	92,731	581,548			
Total expenses before depreciation	1,447,625	113,655	184,834	1,746,114			
Depreciation and amortization	4,510	1,098	1,061	6,669			
Total expenses	\$ 1,452,135	\$ 114,753	\$ 185,895	\$ 1,752,783			

		Ma	anagement	
	Fund		and	
	Raising	Adr	ministrative	Total
\$	43,153	\$	170,394	\$ 1,162,352
	8,319		33,499	257,579
	51,472		203,893	1,419,931
				1000
	1,374		5,637	23,007
	-		·-	6,291
	2,922		16,878	51,006
	756		1,209	3,784
	4,498		24,298	152,120
	622		3,229	24,783
	848		4,528	37,167
	74		66	20,081
	221		774	10,073
	(150)		156	13,915
	925		3,766	9,130
	500		18,664	250,757
	8,902		-	8,902
	5,102		4,933	12,076
2	-		_	69,188
	26,594		84,138	692,280
	78,066		288,031	2,112,211
	131		1,163	7,963
				8
\$	78,197	\$	289,194	\$ 2,120,174

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL OF PLACER COUNTY Statements of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2008

		2008		2007
Cash received from grants, contributions, fees and fundraisers Cash paid to suppliers and employees Interest income received	\$	2,015,537 (2,058,549) 24,195	\$	1,805,238 (2,007,217) 21,761
Cash provided (used) by operating activities		(18,817)	-	(180,218)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING & FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from escrow receivable		(40.044)		397,502
Purchase of property and equipment		(19,611)		_
Long-term debt principal payments		(7,781)	-	
Cash provided (used) by investing & financing activities	_	(27,392)		397,502
Net increase (decrease) in cash		(46,209)		217,284
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		560,862		343,578
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	514,653	\$	560,862
SUMMARY OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS				
AND CONTRACTOR STATES CONTRACT	\$	88,753	\$	185,819
Undesignated Designated as reserves	φ	425,900	φ	375,043
Designated as reserves	\$	514,653	\$	560,862
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RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Change in net assets	\$	(66,099)	\$	(99,352)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Depreciation, a noncash expense		10,734		7,963
Non-cash capitalized donations		#3		(7,872)
(Increase) decrease in assets:				
Grants and fees receivable		87,421		(116,763)
Prepaid expenses		7,174		(1,190)
Refundable deposits		4,868		(3,459)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		(50.000)		00.074
Accounts payable		(52,993)		26,671
Accrued employee benefits	Ф.	(9,922)	Ф.	13,784
Cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	(18,817)		(180,218)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of the Council

The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County (the Council) is a nonprofit corporation founded in 1989 as a community-based Council of professionals and lay persons involved in and concerned with the issue of child abuse. The primary purpose of the Council is to coordinate efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse in Placer County. These coordinative efforts include, but are not limited to, serving as a clearinghouse for information on child abuse, acting as a forum for interagency coordination, supporting the continuation of existing child abuse services, assisting in the creation of new services, and providing outreach and education to the public and professional community on the issue of child abuse.

Method of Accounting

The financial statements of the Council have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting, whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when the obligation is incurred, rather than when cash is collected or disbursed.

Basis of Presentation

Generally accepted accounting principles require that the Council present information about its financial position and activities in three classes of net assets: unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted. All financial transactions have been recorded and reported in the following net asset classifications:

Unrestricted Net Assets - Represent resources over which the Board of Directors has discretionary control and that are neither permanently restricted nor temporarily restricted by donor-imposed stipulations.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Represent resources subject to donor-imposed restrictions that either expire by passage of time or are met by actions of the Council. When a donor restriction expires, or its purpose is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities. Temporarily restricted revenues have been recorded as unrestricted revenues when the funds are received and expended within the same fiscal year.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Represent resources whose use by the Council are limited by donor-imposed stipulations that permit only the earnings to be used for the programs and general operations. These donor-imposed stipulations neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Council. The Council has no permanently restricted net assets.

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Council considers all highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Grants and Fees Receivable

Grants receivable represent expenditures for which reimbursement has been requested but not yet received. Grants and fees receivable are considered by management to be fully collectible therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts is considered necessary.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment with a value greater than \$2,000 are capitalized and stated at historical cost or estimated fair market value at the time of donation for donated property or equipment. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from three to ten years. Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 totaled \$10,734 and \$7,963, respectively. Major additions and betterments are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs, which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets, are expensed as incurred.

Compensated Absences

Employees for the Council are entitled to paid annual leave depending on job classification and length of service, which is payable upon termination of the employee. Annual leave accruals are recorded in the financial statements as accrued employee benefits totaling \$40,572 and \$39,634 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Public Support and Revenue

Grants and other contributions of cash are reported as temporarily restricted support if they are specifically restricted by the terms of the grant or donor stipulations as to purpose or location of their use.

Donated Services and Materials

The Council records the donation of materials and services when an objective basis is available to measure the value of those donations, when the materials or services would be purchased if they were not donated, and when the services require special skills which are provided by individuals possessing those skills. Donations of materials and services are recorded as public support and as a corresponding asset or expense at their fair values in the period received. For the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, \$62,522 and \$77,060, respectively, has been included in the statement of activities as in-kind revenues.

Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (concluded)

Functional Expenses

The costs of providing the Council's programs have been summarized on a functional basis in these financial statements. Expenses are charged to each program based on specific expenditures incurred. Certain salary, rent, and professional fee expenditures are considered to be related to the overall oversight and direction of the Council and are categorized as management and administrative expenses. All other expenses are allocated to programs based upon square footage or salary expenditures in that program area.

Income Tax Status

The Council is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Therefore, it is not obligated to pay Federal or State income taxes unless its unrelated business income exceeds \$1,000. The Council did not generate unrelated business income and accordingly, no provision for income taxes is included in the financial statements.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Council maintains its cash in various deposit accounts with federally insured banks. At June 30, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insured up to \$100,000 at each institution. The amount of cash in excess of insured limits totaled \$461,581 and \$465,481 at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The Council has not experienced any loss in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant cash risk.

Estimates Used in the Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and use assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Comparative Information

The financial statements include certain summarized comparative information from the prior year. This information is presented in total and not by net asset class and does not include sufficient detail to be in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Such information should be read together with the Council's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2007, from which the summarized information was extracted.

Note 2 - Grants and Fees Receivable

At June 30, the following amounts were receivable from these funding sources:

		2008		2007
California State University, Monterey Bay	\$	6,400	\$: - :
Child Abuse Prevention of California		-		11,927
City of Roseville, Housing & Redevelopment		5,912		236
Placer County Adult System of Care		17,458		12,127
Placer County Children's System of Care		92,777		88,662
Placer County First 5 Children & Families Commission		26,689		11,477
Placer County Home First Program Services		-		128,215
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services		76,886		62,598
U.S. Dept. of Justice & Office of Emergency Services		32,892		26,321
Other		-		4,872
Total grants and fees receivable	2	259,014		346,435
Amount designated for reserves		(27,626)	_	(78,483)
Total undesignated grants and fees receivable	\$ 2	231,388	\$	267,952

Note 3 - Property and Equipment

At June 30, property and equipment is stated at cost and consists of the following:

	2008	2007
Furniture	\$ 58,685	\$ 20,521
Office equipment	99,539	99,290
Leasehold improvements	18,863	600
•	177,087	120,411
Less: accumulated depreciation	_ (85,251	(112,452)
Net property and equipment	\$ 91,836	\$ 7,959

Note 4 - Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

At June 30, temporarily restricted net assets were available for the following purposes:

		2008	2007
Family Resource Centers	\$	72,817	\$ 139,537
Community Education		15,936	20,000
Capacity Building	_		26,282
Total temporarily restricted net assets	\$	88,753	\$ 185,519
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Note 5 - Operating Lease Commitments

The Council leases certain facilities through September 2010, which are classified as non-cancelable operating leases. Total rent expense under these leases for the years ending June 30, 2008 and 2007 amounted to \$153,295 and \$152,120, respectively. Future minimum lease payments under these operating leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	
2009	\$ 143,265
2010	146,401
2011	92,353
2012	64,800
2013	10,800
Total future lease payments	<u>\$ 457,618</u>

The Council leases various pieces of office equipment through February 2010 which are classified as non-cancelable operating leases. Total rent expense under these leases for the years ending June 30, 2008 and 2007 amounted to approximately \$16,629 and \$15,872, respectively. Future minimum lease payments under these operating leases are as follows:

Year Ending	
June 30	
2009	\$ 13,601
2010	7,869
2011	4,282
2012	4,282
2013	 4,282
Total future lease payments	\$ 34,318

Note 6 - Line of Credit

The Council has a \$150,000 unsecured line of credit with a bank, which bears interest at a rate of Prime plus 1.25%, and matures on November 30, 2009. There were no borrowings during the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007.

Note 7 - Note Payable

The Council has a note payable to a bank, due in monthly installments of \$1,482 principal and interest at 6.9%, and maturing November 2012.

Future maturities of the long-term note are as follows:

Year Ending		
June 30		
2009	\$ 13	,543
2010	14	,507
2011	15	,541
2012	16	,647
2013	6	,981
Total future payments	\$ 67	,219

Note 8 - Salary Deferral Plan

The Council provides an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) Salary Deferral Plan for the benefit of all employees, which allows them to defer a portion of their annual compensation. Effective July 1, 2008, the Council approved employer contributions up to \$500 per year for eligible employees.

Note 9 - Contingencies

The Council's contracts are subject to inspection and compliance audits by the appropriate governmental funding agencies. The purpose is to determine whether program funds were used in accordance with their respective guidelines and regulations. The potential exists for disallowance of previously funded program costs. The ultimate potential liability which may result from these governmental audits cannot be reasonably estimated and, accordingly, the Council has recorded no provision for the possible disallowance of program costs on its financial statements.

Note 10 - Concentrations of Revenue

The Council is dependent on substantial and continued funding from government agencies. If a significant reduction in funding from these sources occurred the Council's ability to maintain related programs would be significantly impacted.

For the year ended June 30, the Council received a significant portion of its revenues from the following government sources:

	2007
21%	20%
42%	42%
63%	62%
	42%

At June 30, the Council had grants and fees receivable from the following government sources:

	2008	_2007_
Federal agencies	41%	29%
Placer county agencies	52%	71%
	93%	100%

Note 11 - Supplemental Cash Flow Information

Noncash investing and financing activities for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 included the following transactions:

	2008	_ 200	07
Purchase of property and equipment with long-term			
note payable	\$ 75,000	\$	-
Reclassification of net assets released from			
restrictions in prior years	-	58	3,037



Schedule 1 - Schedule of Expenditures First 5 Placer Children & Families Commission July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008

Contract No. CN006138

Drogram goots:	Budget	Amount Claimed
Program costs: Team leader Home visitors Program assistant Benefits for program staff	\$ 33,839 67,589 4,028 23,246	\$ 33,839 67,589 4,028 23,246
Outreach supplies Program supplies Telephone Rent Utilities	835 785 1,148 1,750 1,040	835 785 1,148 1,750 1,040
Parents as teachers training Travel for team leader Travel for home visitors	7,626 698 2,954	7,626 698 2,954
Evaluation costs: Deputy director Program assistant Benefits for evaluation staff	5,251 1,557 875	5,251 1,557 875
Administrative costs: Insurance Indirect cost allocation Total	960 4,819 \$ 159,000	960 4,819 \$ 159,000

At the request of First 5 Placer Children & Families Commission (Commission), all partners and agencies have been requested to provide specific details of the funds received from the Commission. The procedures used to audit these amounts were in compliance with the Commission's Schedule of Agreed-Upon Procedures. Nothing came to our attention to indicate that the Council had not complied with the laws and regulations of the First 5 Program.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County Roseville, California

We have audited the financial statements of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County (Council) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008 and have issued our report thereon dated November 25, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the U.S. Comptroller General.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatement on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Council's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, such that there is a more than remote likelihood that a misstatement of the financial statement that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Council's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Council's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we considered to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we consider the following to be significant deficiencies in the financial reporting process.

To the Board of Directors Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County

- 1) During the period March 1 and June 30, 2008, the Council did not have adequate segregation of duties.
 - One employee was assigned to cash disbursements, payroll reporting, bank reconciliations, preparation and recording of journal entries.
 - Bank reconciliations and adjusting journal entries were not approved by a supervisor.
 - Cash receipts and monthly financial statement preparation were appropriately segregated.

Response: As of July 1, 2008, the Council hired additional contractors and/or personnel to segregate cash disbursement, payroll, and bank reconciliations.

2) Management relies on the auditor to recommend footnote disclosures for the financial statement and to prepare the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Response: The outsourcing of this service is not unusual in organizations of this size and is a result of management's cost benefit decision to use the services of their audit firm rather than incur additional costs for the purpose of increasing controls over the preparation of the financial statements. Management reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements and related footnotes prior to their issuance.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Council's responses to the findings indentified in our audit are described above. We did not audit the Council's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Directors, management, others within the Council and awarding agencies. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Certified Public Accountants Roseville, California November 25, 2008